

Regulars Ready To Depart for Camp Near Front

U. S. Troops Enter Upon
Final Step of Mobilization
to Take New Position

First Death Recorded

Boatswain's Mate J. J. Dunn
Drowned by Undertow While
Bathing in Sea

A French Seaport, July 7.—The American troops to-day entered upon the final steps of the mobilization that shall prepare them to leave within a few days for a permanent training camp somewhere behind the firing line. The unloading of supplies is almost finished and rolling stock is being concentrated here preparatory to the departure of the troops.

The days have been used profitably for a double purpose. The more important one was to put the majority of the soldiers through a vigorous grind of eight full hours each day. French officers have seen service at the front and in these exercises in order to give the benefit of their experience to the American soldiers.

Plunge Daily in Sea
The drills included a daily plunge in the sea, this phase of the sanitation problem being made easy by the proximity of the camp to the ocean.

The other advantage taken of the time spent here was to employ smaller groups of the more seasoned troops to put the final touches on the camp, so that it will be in first class shape. The camp in the last few days has been expanded enormously, until today it extends for miles and can accommodate a large number of men. Water has been piped from the town, and the system is equipped with every modern device.

The drill ground is not only ideal for the purpose, but has the advantage of being at a distance, so the men get a daily hike of about five miles.

For the men arriving at this and similar mobilization bases, the American system of living in tents or wooden shacks will be followed, but when they arrive at a permanent camp they will be billeted among the townspeople and live in houses.

Destination a Secret
Few of the soldiers know just where they are to be sent, but all are enthusiastic at the prospect of getting nearer to the scene of action. Their spirits are fine and their health is of the best, with the exception of a few cases of mumps. The men have swamped the officers of their companies with a deluge of letters that must pass through a censorship.

This morning a military funeral was held for the only man that died since the American troops arrived. He was Boatswain's Mate J. J. Dunn, who was drowned when he fell overboard from a launch and was carried under before his comrades could reach him.

Pershing Impressed By Welcome in France

Paris, July 7.—American troops have begun work on the first section of the vast training camp, which will eventually accommodate 1,000 air pilots.

"The sincerity and depth of French gratitude to America were evident everywhere," said Major General Pershing, in speaking to-day of the reception in Paris on the Fourth of July. "It was affecting to see women, children and French soldiers marching along with our men. I feel that our presence in France is appreciated deeply and that it is having an admirable effect as our welcome in France will have among our people at home. It was the most impressive thing I ever saw."

The French demonstration impressed him as so extraordinary that he wished to make it clear that the American troops in France understood the spirit in which the French received them and appreciated it. In his dealings with the French military authorities and members of the French government the general encounters the same spirit of sympathetic good will.

The American soldiers, who are known to the French as "les Américains," are a pleasing one, suggesting that they are Uncle Sam's men. That seems to be the word which will be used colloquially in France to correspond with "Tommy" for the British and "Pete" for the French.

French Women Gave Medal To Pershing on July 4

The women of France presented a medal to General Pershing on July 4 as an expression of their gratitude to him and to the nation which has come to the relief of their country. News of this event was carried yesterday to Mrs. William Astor Chanler, head of the French Heroes Fund, by Mlle. Valentine Thomson, member of the French committee of that organization.

The ceremony was held in the offices of "Vie Feminine," 46 Avenue Champs Elysees, Paris. "Vie Feminine" is edited by Mlle. Thomson on behalf of the women of France.

Readers General Pershing, members of his staff and of the American colony were also entertained. Decorations consisted of red, white and blue flowers brought from Le Puy, the birthplace of Lafayette.

Jersey Gets Army Honor

New Jersey will raise the headquarters of the United States Army, comprising the guard units of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Announcement to this effect was received yesterday by the Jersey Guard authorities from the War Department in Washington.

The headquarters troop is always attached to the headquarters of the major general commanding a division. The troops will be mounted on horses or motorcycles and accompany their chief wherever he goes. Lieutenant Edwin Feigenbaum, Adjutant of the 1st Squadron, N. J. S. G., has opened a recruiting office for the troop in the 1st Squadron Armory at Newark.

Prison as Free as Throne, Ex-Czar Nicholas Finds

(By Cable to the Tribune)
London, July 7.—Nicholas Romanoff, once Czar of all the Russias, has undergone a remarkable change of mind while under arrest, according to a correspondent of "Le Journal," Paris, who recently visited Tsarskoye Selo. The ex-emperor, in answer to a question asked by Count Beckendorff as to the severity of his detention, replied: "As far as I am concerned, I am scarcely less free now than I was before, for, as a matter of fact, have I not been a prisoner all my life?"

Offer Filipino Troops Islands Send Quezon to Lay Plans Before Wilson

Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, who is on his way to Washington to lay before President Wilson the formal offer of the islands to raise a force of 20,000 troops for service in France, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Congressman James P. Maher, of New York. Mr. Quezon and Congressman Maher motored from Atlantic City on Friday, spending the night at Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. Quezon will remain here until tomorrow morning, when he will leave for Washington. After conferring with President Wilson he expects to continue his trip through the United States, leaving for Manila about August 1.

Recruiting Slumps At Stations Here

Farewell Parade of Troops
Is Urged by Women

Army recruiting took a slump yesterday in most of the stations. Five hundred and forty-five enlisted during July up to yesterday. At the East Twenty-third Street station only five enlisted yesterday. The average is ten.

Navy recruiting offices reported little change. Fourteen men enlisted during the day. The battleship recruit now has six mirrors, the gift of the Women Auxiliary for Recruiting of the Navy.

A recruiting rally will be held tomorrow evening at Tent Evangel, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

A report that the 1st New York Armored Motor Battery had disbanded was characterized as absurd. The battery was being raised to war strength, it was said.

National Guard headquarters were thronged by women anxious to request permission for a goodbye parade of New York troops. Major General O'Ryan was not there. It was said that officials of the guard were generally in favor of the project.

1,532 Recruits for All Services, Day's Total in U. S.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, July 7.—Yesterday's recruiting in the various branches of the service totaled only 1,532, the army securing 1,078 recruits, the navy 361 and the Marine Corps 93. The enlisted strength of the navy is now 128,750 and of the Marine Corps 26,485. Yesterday's enlistments in the regular army brought the total in this branch of the service since April 1 to 139,415.

New York reported 177 army enlistments; Pennsylvania, 134; Illinois, 81; New Jersey, 31; Connecticut, 31; Maine, 0; Massachusetts, 54; New Hampshire, 0; Rhode Island, 7, and Vermont, 0.

Bogus Draft Orders Sent Out by Joker

Forged Notification Cards Direct Citizens to Comply with Military Law

E. P. Goodrich, director of the state census, is looking for the practical Joker who sent five persons to him yesterday with forged notification cards directing them to appear to "comply with the military law." These cards, which were printed, carried the names and addresses of the victims filled in in ink. They bore the initials "S. M. A." and stated that "failure" to appear would be punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Every one of the five persons victimized had registered and carried a registration certificate to prove it. Mr. Goodrich obtained a description of the person who had served the bogus orders and forwarded it to the Police Department. The forged notification cards do not bear the seal of the State, and lack several other evidences of genuineness.

"All of the subpenas and notices that have been sent out to persons who have been reported for irregularities in connection with the taking of the census," said Mr. Goodrich, "have been served by detective lieutenants. No one else has been authorized to serve any legal processes or orders."

Mr. Goodrich issued an appeal to several organizations and to the public generally to assist in completing the census work. He needs scores of volunteers at 5 Union Square, Manhattan; the O'Farrell Building, Brooklyn; the Blackman Building, 14th Street and Third Avenue, The Bronx; and at the Deegan Terminal Building, Long Island City. He hoped, he said, to have the work completed by the end of July.

Gen. Parker to Command Southern Department.

San Antonio, July 7.—Brigadier General James Parker has been designated as commander of the Southern Department by the Secretary of War. General Parker has been acting as department commander since General Pershing was called to Washington. At the same time he has been commander of the first provisional division, with headquarters at Camp Wilson. The division was broken up to form the basis for four new increments to the army. Since that time General Parker has given all his attention to department work.

Brigadier Generals Sturgis and Blockson, recently appointed brigadiers, have been ordered to report to General Parker for assignment.

Two Men Held for Abducting Young Wife

Louis Perlman, of 428 Sixth Street, and David Stern, of 726 Sixth Street, were held by Magistrate Marsh, in Harlem Court, in \$5,000 bail each yesterday, after Mrs. Mollie Stern, 31-year-old, had accused them of abducting her and forcing her to lead an immoral life.

Mrs. Stern, who is no relation to David, testified that on June 15 she went to Bellevue Hospital from her home, at 712 Sixth Street, to visit her uncle, who was under treatment there. She was obliged to wait on the sidewalk in front of the entrance, she said, and while there was approached by a woman, who took a handkerchief from a hand satchel and offered to wipe the perspiration from Mrs. Stern's face.

That incident, she asserts, is all she remembers until she found herself in an automobile with the woman and two men. The woman got out at Seventy-seventh Street, and the men, she testified, took her to a house on East Eighty-first Street.

According to her story, she was held prisoner there until July 4. Perlman and Stern, she says, took all her money, and one of them stood guard outside her room most of the time. On July 4 came her chance to escape, while her guard was absent, she relates, and she fled from the house and home to her husband, who immediately notified the police. Detectives then made a full confession. Mrs. Stern was taken to Florence Crittenton Home, where she will be detained until after the hearing next Wednesday.

Diplomats Talk Of Reprisals For Belgium

May Try to Curb Germany.
Is Intimation from
Washington

Washington, July 7.—Presentation to the State Department to-day by Belgian Minister De Cartier of a report on the deportation by German officials of twenty prominent Belgians in retaliation for alleged inhuman treatment of German civilian prisoners taken in German Southwest Africa aroused discussion in diplomatic circles of the possibility of the Allies inflicting retaliatory punishment on Germany.

Thousands of German civilians, it was pointed out, are in Allied territory, and it would be easy to mete out to them the same punishment accorded German captives in an effort to compel Germany to respect rights due Belgian civilians by international law and the laws of humanity.

Thus far, no retaliatory steps have been taken toward alien enemies by the Allies, but continued illegal acts by Germany, it is generally believed, may cause them to adopt severe measures. Germany objected to the transfer of German women, children and civilians from Taborah to France for internment, averring among other things that the health of the captives was jeopardized. Belgian authorities declared that transfer was made necessary by the devastation of the Taborah region.

Belgians, it is said, offered to exchange the prisoners for Belgians interned in Germany. On June 5 Germany replied through the Holy See that the offer would be taken under consideration, but on June 29, without answering the proposal further, as a retaliatory act, German officials seized and deported from Brussels twenty colonial officials or directors of colonial companies.

In reporting the case to the State

Department the Minister pointed out that Belgium's invariable policy is to treat prisoners humanely. Further, it was declared, most of the prisoners taken by the Germans were of advanced age, and there is danger that German treatment of them will prove disastrous.

Germans Arrest Belgians On Tramped-Up Charges

London, July 7.—The events leading up to the arrest in Brussels by the German authorities of twenty prominent officials of the Belgian Colonial Office and directors of the colonial societies were related by a prominent Belgian in London to The Associated Press to-day. His statement follows:

"When the Belgians and the British captured German East Africa they took prisoner, among others, the German Governor, Dr. Schneck. Dr. Schneck's wife, who was found to have compromising papers in her possession, also was arrested. All the prisoners, including the Governor and his wife, were sent to France and treated with the utmost consideration."

"Some time ago the Belgian government proposed to the German government, through the Vatican, that Governor Schneck be exchanged for Burgomaster Max, of Brussels. The Belgian authorities also offered to exchange Mme. Schneck for Mme. Boel, wife of a prominent member of the Belgian Legislature. They further proposed to exchange other Germans held prisoner in East Africa by the Belgians for Belgians who are interned in Germany."

"The German government sent to the Belgian authorities a most insolent reply, demanding that all the German prisoners be released within three days on the Swiss frontier, or where ever the prisoners wished to be taken. The penalty if the Germans were not released was to be the arrest of twenty Belgians. The Belgian government protested against this ultimatum, and the next move of Germany was to make the arrests in Brussels, which included Count Jean D'Outremont, formerly grand marshal of the Court of King Leopold; Count Hippolyte de Ursel, director of the National Bank, and Baron de Cuvellier."

"Since the arrest of a score of prominent persons, the German government has used a statement accusing the Belgian government of ill-treating German civilians in East Africa. This accusation is emphatically denied by the Belgian government."

Shipyard Strikers Win Raise in Wages

Most of the 6,000 Men Now
Out Are Expected to
Return To-morrow

Most of the 6,000 machinists and metal workers out on strike from various shipyards around New York are expected to return to work Monday morning. Several of the largest shipyards have agreed to the standard wage of \$4.50 per day for all union workers, and it is thought that the remainder of the firms will accede to the men's demands to-day.

Rowland Mahany, Federal mediator, has arranged several conferences between committees of the men and their employers, with the result that in several cases a settlement of the differences has been effected.

J. J. McNettee, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, in speaking of Mr. Mahany's efforts to bring about an amicable understanding between the strikers and their employers, said "We are doing everything in our power to assist Mr. Mahany. I believe that most of the independent ship-building companies

will sign agreements with the marine trades unions early next week. Shortly after noon yesterday the machinists' union headquarters announced that 1,000 men of the National Caudill and Cable Company had walked out at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, demanding higher wages. There were no disturbances reported. The company, engaged in government contracts, has been giving the men weekly bonuses from their war profits, and it is thought that the men will return Monday.

Lansing's Summer Cottage Linked by Wire to Capital

Watertown, N. Y., July 7.—Complete telephone and telegraph service has been installed in the summer cottage of Secretary Lansing at Henderson Harbor, so that Mr. Lansing can keep in close touch with Washington during his vacation.

The Secretary arrived here this morning and left to-night for Henderson Harbor. He said that he might be there for three days or three weeks.

Daniel J. McNamara

Daniel J. McNamara, chief electrician of the Newark District Telegraph Company, died late Friday night at his home, 45 Hunterdon Street, Newark. He was active in the order of the Knights of Columbus and was at one time Grand Knight of the Star of Bethlehem Council. His widow survives him.

Transfer Hearing Put Off Postponement Granted Third Avenue Railway

Hearings on the application of the Third Avenue Railway Company to charge two cents for transfers will not be resumed Monday. The Public Service Commission, instead, will grant Alfred A. Cook, attorney for the railway, a two weeks' postponement, so that he may prepare the statistical and other data requisite for the completion of his case.

The commission will proceed to a consideration of the similar application of the New York Railways Company. Here again, however, a postponement is expected.

William L. Ransom, chief counsel for the commission, said yesterday that he doubted whether James L. Quackenbush, general attorney for the New York Railways, or counsel for any of the other petitioners in the matter of transfers, would be ready to proceed on Monday, owing to the shortness of notice. In this event, he said, the commission would probably take up proceedings involving other matters than the transfer applications and postpone the taking of testimony in the New York Railways case to some day later in the week.

Motorman Held For "L" Accident

Driver of Brooklyn Train in
Crash Thinks He May
Have Fainted

Frederick Davis, motorman of the Brooklyn elevated train which fell into the street at Myrtle Avenue early yesterday morning, injuring a score of persons, admitted yesterday that he was either asleep or had fainted when the accident occurred.

Davis disappeared after the accident, and was not found for several hours. He then appeared at the East New York loop, and was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

In a statement to the police at the Flushing Avenue station, Davis said that he remembered stopping at the Myrtle Avenue station, but could not recollect anything further.

He did not know whether he had fainted or had been asleep. It is thought that the man may have a diseased heart.

Five injured men are at Bushwick and St. Catherine's Hospitals. All will recover, it is believed. More than a dozen others were treated by ambulance surgeons and sent home.



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45.00

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A collection of distinctive cloth coats in a variety of the season's smartest materials and styles.

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AFTERNOON FROCKS of charmeuse, Georgette crepe and foulard in an exceptional variety of the season's smartest styles. SUMMER FROCKS—gingham, nets, charmeuse and dimity, featuring many style notes exclusive with Bonwit Teller & Co. EVENING GOWNS of nets, Georgette crepe and Georgette crepe over taffeta.

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A collection of smart Summer frocks in various materials and types of which there are only one or two of a kind.

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15.00

25.00

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Assemblage of unusual stockinette skirts in various styles and sport colorings, also several cloth skirts.

Cotton Gabardine Skirts

Special at 5.00

Women's distinctive skirts of white cotton gabardine, featuring new effects in sport pockets.

Monday—CLEARANCE SALE—WOMEN'S

FRENCH HAND-MADE BLOUSES

Formerly 9.75 to 13.50 4.90

Odd models in French hand-made blouses of BATISTE and VOILE in various styles, featuring striped edges, Val edges and several with unusual hand-embroidered motifs.

Formerly 24.50 to 32.50 8.50

Lingerie blouses in plain or colored LINEN and striped BATISTE, some daintily embroidered. CREPE DE CHINE blouses with drawn work, handsomely embroidered or trimmed with laces.

WOOL JERSEY SPORT SUITS

Formerly 29.50 18.50

Women's typical sport suits of wool jersey designed on smart lines, featuring large collars, ties and sashes.

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Women's distinctive habits of linen in solid tan or tan with white stripes. Belted, straightline or flare models.

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17.50 20.00 25.00 to 49.50

A collection of typical Bonwit Teller & Co. models developed in combinations of Georgette and taffeta or foulard; also demi-tailored frocks of taffeta. In navy and black. Sizes 14 to 18.

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Organdie and pique trimmed gingham frocks in several models, including most unusual hand-made types. English voile frocks in shirtwaist and cluster tucked skirt styles, trimmed with organdie or flit. Sizes 14 to 18.